

# News Release



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## **Kids test their fishing skills and have fun**

### **Brannan Island State Recreation Area Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, June 18**

RIO VISTA – Brannan Island State Recreation Area, located three miles south of Rio Vista at 17645 Highway 160, will once again host the annual Kids Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. This is the Derby's 20<sup>th</sup> year and it is co-sponsored by the California Striped Bass Association, Rio Vista Chapter, and the Delta Natural History Association. Children 15 years and younger are invited to test their fishing skills and join in the fun!

Registration for the derby begins at 9 a.m. The park entrance fee is \$5 per car. There is no fee to enter the derby. The first 200 kids to register will receive an assortment of fishing tackle complements of various event sponsors. Local fishing experts will be on hand to offer tackle demonstrations and fishing tips. There will also be an instant winner casting contest.

Awards will be given in a variety of age groups for largest fish and largest stringer of fish. Bring your own fishing equipment. Bait will be provided for participants. Free hot dogs and sodas will also be provided for derby participants.

For more information, call the park at (916) 777-7701.

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